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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

M. ASH-SHARIEF AL'ASKARI,
Plaintiff

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vs.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:CV-00-1449

(Judge Caldwell)

(Magistrate Judge Smyser)

KATHLEEN HAWKES, et. al., Defendants

FILED HARRISBURG, PA

ORDER

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THE BACKGROUND OF THIS ORDER IS AS FOLLOWS:

By order of April 10, 2001, we adopted the magistrate's report and recommendation and granted Defendants' motion to dismiss Plaintiff's <u>Bivens</u> complaint for failure to exhaust administrative remedies pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1197e(a). On April 10, 2001, Plaintiff requested we hold in abeyance our decision on the magistrate's report because the United States Supreme Court has granted certiorari to <u>Booth v. Churner</u>, 206 F.3d 289 (3d Cir. 2000). Because Plaintiff's request was filed after our Order, we will treat his request as a motion for reconsideration.

Plaintiff asserts that any decision by the Court regarding <u>Booth</u> would impact the magistrate judge's reliance on <u>Nyhuis v. Reno</u>, 204 F.3d 65 (3d Cir. 2000). However, the Supreme Court granted certiorari in <u>Booth</u> to decide whether a prisoner

must exhaust administrative remedies when the prisoner is seeking only monetary damages and monetary damages are not available through the administrative process. In contrast, Plaintiff is also seeking declaratory judgment and injunctive relief. Booth would not impact the magistrate judge's reliance on Nyhuis and Plaintiff must still seek relief through the administrative process.

Accordingly, this 20th day of April, 2001, it is ordered that Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration, filed April 10, 2001 (Doc. No. 28), is denied.

William W. Caldwell

United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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